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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Organization/Lobbying Firm Self Employed AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER	
2. Address Check if different than previously reported Address1 Table 1333 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE., NW WASHINGTON State	
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City State	Zip Code - Country
4a. Contact Name b. Telephone Number International Number (202) 887-4117	c. E-mail 5. Senate ID# mstosik@akingump.com 682-1002203
7. Client Name	6. House ID# 317840415
TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2008 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) 9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report 10. Check if this is a Termination Report	te 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity
INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete	either Line 12 or Line 13
12. Lobbying	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$5,000	<u>Less than \$5,000</u>
\$5,000 or more \$ \$\\\\$ 150,000.00	\$5,000 or more \$
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying	14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.
activities on behalf of the client).	 Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
	Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code
Signature Filed Electronically	Date 07/21/2008
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15. General issue area code	BAN	BANKING		(one per page)	
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18. Name of each individual w	who acted as a	lobbyist in this issue area			
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Vic	Fazio				
Jayne	Fitzgeral	d			
Travers	Garvin				
Rob	Leonard				
Jeff	McMillen	l			
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Printed Name and Title S	rnith VV.	Davis, Partner		Page <u>2</u>	of_11

Registrant AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD Client Name PRIVATE EQUITY COUNCIL

DDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue	BAN - BANKING

	Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
First	Last	Suffix		
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Registrant

ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue

FIN - FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS/INVESTMENTS/SECURITIES

	Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
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16. Specific lobbying issues								
Tax issues affecting private equity firms: S. 1624, H.R. 2834, H.R. 2785, H.R. 6275								
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Printed Name and Title Smith W. Davis, Partner

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue

TRD - TRADE (DOMESTIC/FOREIGN)

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Valerie	White			
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